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# QCEW Update

Q3 Employment Data for BMC Jurisdictions

April 22 2025



# Baltimore City

## Top Industries - Baltimore City

Rank	NAICS Code	Industry Title	Employment by Industry (Q3)	Total Employed (QCEW - 2024 Q3)
1	622110	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	43,041	327,668
2	611310	Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	31,741	<b>Total Employment Estimate (2025 - R10)</b>
3	611110	Elementary and Secondary Schools	17,260	377,443
4	493110	General Warehousing and Storage	12,513	<b>Total Employed (QCEW - 2023)</b>
5	621111	Offices of Physicians	8,545	343,749
6	561320	Temporary Help Services	8,404	<b>Total Employed (ACS 2023)</b>
7	722511	Full-Service Restaurants	6,886	273,015
8	551114	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices	6,335	<b>Total Population Estimate 2025 (R10)</b>
9	722513	Limited-Service Restaurants	5,252	594,526
10	923130	Administration of Human Resource Programs	4,936	<b>Total Population Estimate (PEP 2024)</b>
				568,271

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) 2024 - Q3, Annual Industry Series - 2023; Population and Housing Estimates Program (PEP v2024); American Community Survey (ACS, 5YR2023)

# Baltimore County

## Top Industries – Baltimore County

Rank	NAICS Code	Industry Title	Employment by Industry (Q3)	Total Employed (QCEW - 2024 Q3)
1	611110	Elementary and Secondary Schools	20,372	339,394
2	611310	Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	9,951	<b>Total Employment Estimate (2025 - R10)</b>
3	722513	Limited-Service Restaurants	9,886	411,260
4	722511	Full-Service Restaurants	9,674	<b>Total Employed (QCEW - 2023)</b>
5	493110	General Warehousing and Storage	9,258	366,963
6	621610	Home Health Care Services	8,319	<b>Total Employed (ACS 2023)</b>
7	921190	Other General Government Support	8,187	428,418
8	622110	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	8,109	<b>Total Population Estimate 2025 (R10)</b>
9	621111	Offices of Physicians	7,669	868,112
10	445110	Supermarkets and Other Grocery Retailers	7,225	<b>Total Population Estimate (PEP 2024)</b>
				852,425

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) 2024 - Q3, Annual Industry Series - 2023; Population and Housing Estimates Program (PEP v2024); American Community Survey (ACS, 5YR2023)

# Anne Arundel County

## Top Industries - Anne Arundel County

Rank	NAICS Code	Industry Title	Employment by Industry (Q3)	Total Employed (QCEW - 2024 Q3)
1	611110	Elementary and Secondary Schools	14,374	232,619
2	722511	Full-Service Restaurants	11,393	<b>Total Employment Estimate (2025 - R10)</b>
3	722513	Limited-Service Restaurants	7,931	375,489
4	921190	Other General Government Support	6,810	<b>Total Employed (QCEW - 2023)</b>
5	621111	Offices of Physicians	6,679	277,682
6	541512	Computer Systems Design Services	6,109	<b>Total Employed (ACS 2023)</b>
7	622110	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	5,761	303,008
8	561320	Temporary Help Services	4,365	<b>Total Population Estimate 2025 (R10)</b>
9	624120	Services for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities	4,301	621,687
10	541330	Engineering Services	3,819	<b>Total Population Estimate (PEP 2024)</b>
				602,350

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) 2024 - Q3, Annual Industry Series - 2023; Population and Housing Estimates Program (PEP v2024); American Community Survey (ACS, 5YR2023)

# Carroll County

## Top Industries - Carroll County

Rank	NAICS Code	Industry Title	Employment by Industry (Q3)	Total Employed (QCEW - 2024 Q3)
1	611110	Elementary and Secondary Schools	4,547	55,791
2	722511	Full-Service Restaurants	2,663	<b>Total Employment Estimate (2025 - R10)</b>
3	722513	Limited-Service Restaurants	1,775	64,313
4	622110	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	1,681	<b>Total Employed (QCEW - 2023)</b>
5	424920	Book, Periodical, and Newspaper Wholesalers	1,595	57,799
6	445110	Supermarkets and Other Grocery	1,544	<b>Total Employed (ACS 2023)</b>
7	623311	Continuing Care Retirement Communities	1,444	91,737
8	921120	Legislative Bodies	1,220	<b>Total Population Estimate 2025 (R10)</b>
9	455110	Department Stores	1,182	176,399
10	561730	Landscaping Services	1,172	<b>Total Population Estimate (PEP 2024)</b>
				177,108

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) 2024 - Q3, Annual Industry Series - 2023; Population and Housing Estimates Program (PEP v2024); American Community Survey (ACS, 5YR2023)

# Harford County

## Top Industries - Harford County

Rank	NAICS Code	Industry Title	Employment by Industry (Q3)	Total Employed (QCEW - 2024 Q3)
1	611110	Elementary and Secondary Schools	6,412	78,264
2	722511	Full-Service Restaurants	3,389	<b>Total Employment Estimate (2025 - R10)</b>
3	493110	General Warehousing and Storage	2,811	110,606
4	622110	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	2,739	<b>Total Employed (QCEW - 2023)</b>
5	445110	Supermarkets and Other Grocery Retailers	2,423	94,361
6	722513	Limited-Service Restaurants	2,397	<b>Total Employed (ACS 2023)</b>
7	921110	Executive Offices	1,891	136,437
8	561730	Landscaping Services	1,304	<b>Total Population Estimate 2025 (R10)</b>
9	441110	New Car Dealers	1,188	270,059
10	541512	Computer Systems Design Services	1,171	<b>Total Population Estimate (PEP 2024)</b>
				265,514

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) 2024 - Q3, Annual Industry Series - 2023; Population and Housing Estimates Program (PEP v2024); American Community Survey (ACS, 5YR2023)

# Howard County

## Top Industries - Howard County

Rank	NAICS Code	Industry Title	Employment by Industry (Q3)	Total Employed (QCEW - 2024 Q3)
1	334511	Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing	14,788	176,758
2	611110	Elementary and Secondary Schools	10,007	<b>Total Employment Estimate (2025 - R10)</b>
3	541715	R&D in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences	9,295	193,976
4	541512	Computer Systems Design Services	6,639	<b>Total Employed (QCEW - 2023)</b>
5	722511	Full-Service Restaurants	5,543	169,720
6	541511	Custom Computer Programming Services	4,335	<b>Total Employed (ACS 2023)</b>
7	722513	Limited-Service Restaurants	4,312	174,635
	921190	Other General Government Support	3,666	<b>Total Population Estimate 2025 (R10)</b>
9	551114	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices	3,102	349,697
10	445110	Supermarkets and Other Grocery Retailers	3,089	<b>Total Population Estimate (PEP 2024)</b>
				339,668

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) 2024 - Q3, Annual Industry Series - 2023; Population and Housing Estimates Program (PEP v2024); American Community Survey (ACS, 5YR2023)

# Queen Anne's County

Top Industries - Queen Anne's County				
Rank	NAICS Code	Industry Title	Employment by Industry (Q3)	Total Employed (QCEW - 2024 Q3)
1	611110	Elementary and Secondary Schools	1,248	14,591
2	722511	Full-Service Restaurants	1,204	<b>Total Employment Estimate (2025 - R10)</b>
3	921120	Legislative Bodies	720	16,775
4	339992	Musical Instrument Manufacturing	490	<b>Total Employed (QCEW - 2023)</b>
5	722513	Limited-Service Restaurants	425	15,635
6	561730	Landscaping Services	417	<b>Total Employed (ACS 2023)</b>
7	423310	Lumber and Wood Panel Merchant Wholesalers	410	26,822
8	445110	Supermarkets and Other Grocery Retailers	380	<b>Total Population Estimate 2025 (R10)</b>
9	458110	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	324	52,712
10	722320	Caterers	220	<b>Total Population Estimate (PEP 2024)</b>
				53,688

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) 2024 - Q3, Annual Industry Series - 2023; Population and Housing Estimates Program (PEP v2024); American Community Survey (ACS, 5YR2023)



# For More Information

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